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Agricultural Marketing Service

DATE: July 2, 2002

PURCHASE AND OFFER TO BUY: TURKEY AND TURKEY PRODUCTS

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today purchased 2,452,000 pounds of turkey and turkey products at a cost of approximately \$1,635,000 for school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Details of today's purchase follow:

Product	Pounds	Awarded Prices Inv. No. 4	No. of Bids Accepted
consumer pack	380,000	\$0.6390-\$0.6609	3 of 3
bulk pack	1,152,000	\$0.5599-\$0.5880	4 of 5
hams	920 , 000	\$0.7799-\$0.8575	3 of 6

Total purchases of turkey and turkey products since the program was announced on May 7, 2002, follow:

Product	Cumulative Pounds	Cumulative Dollars
consumer pack	874,000	\$ 562 , 000
bulk pack	4,572,000	\$2,556,000
hams	2,560,000	\$2,127,000

Next offers under Announcement PY-258 are due by 12 noon, Central Time, on the following date:

Inv. Number	Product Type	Offer Date	Acceptance Not Later Than Date	Delivery Period
5	consumer pack, bulk pack, hams, and roasts	July 15	July 19	Sept. 1-15

Inquiries may be made by telephoning (202) 720-7693 or addressing the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, D.C. 20250. An electronic version of this Food Purchase Report can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp.

The awards for turkey and turkey products made today under Announcement PY-258, Invitation 4, to be delivered from Aug. 16 to Aug. 31, follow:

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY258

COMM GROUP : TURKEY, FROZEN

INVITATION : 004

COMMODITY TYPE : TURKEY, WHOLE, FROZEN PACK SIZE : 30-60 LB CONTAINER

CONTRACTOR NAME: CAROLINA TURKEYS
PLANT ADDRESS : MT. OLIVE NC

ITEM NUM	DESTINATI CITY	ON ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	CICE PER LB)
006	AMERICUS	GA	26,120	\$ 0.6507
	COLUMBUS	GA	11,880	\$ 0.6507
007	CREEDMOOR	NC	38,000	\$ 0.6402
008	SALISBURY	NC	38,000	\$ 0.6402
009	LEXINGTON	SC	38,000	\$ 0.6402

TOTAL AWARDED: 152,000

CONTRACTOR NAME: CONAGRA POULTRY COMPANY

PLANT ADDRESS : CARTHAGE MO

ITEM	DESTINATION	1	QUANTITY	PR	ICE PER
NUM	CITY	ST	(LBS)	(LB)
010	GRANITE CITY	${\tt IL}$	38,000	\$	0.6390

TOTAL AWARDED: 38,000

CONTRACTOR NAME: JENNIE-O FOODS, INC. PLANT ADDRESS : MELROSE MN

ITEM	DESTINATIO	ON	QUANTITY	PR	RICE PER
NUM	CITY	ST	(LBS)	(LB)
001	YANTIC	CT	38,000	\$	0.6609
002	CONCORD	NH	38,000	\$	0.6609
003	CHEEKTOWAGA	NY	38,000	\$	0.6559
004	BINGHAMTON	NY	19,000	\$	0.6559
	HOLLEY	NY	19,000	\$	0.6559
005	MALONE	NY	12,640	\$	0.6559
	MARCY	NY	25 , 360	\$	0.6559

TOTAL AWARDED: 190,000

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY258

COMM GROUP : TURKEY, FROZEN

INVITATION : 004

COMMODITY TYPE : TURKEY, FRESH/FROZEN, BULK

PACK SIZE : BULK PACKED

CONTRACTOR NAME: CONAGRA POULTRY COMPANY

PLANT ADDRESS : CARTHAGE MO

ITEM	DESTINATIO	N	QUANTITY	PR	ICE PER
NUM	CITY	ST	(LBS)	(LB)
013	ROME	GA	216,000	\$	0.5780
014	WAELDER	TX	36,000	\$	0.5770

TOTAL AWARDED: 252,000

CONTRACTOR NAME: HOUSE OF RAEFORD FARMS, INC.

PLANT ADDRESS : RAEFORD NC

ITEM	DESTINATION	NC	QUANTITY	PR	ICE PER
NUM	CITY	ST	(LBS)	(LB)
015	RAEFORD	NC	216,000	\$	0.5509

TOTAL AWARDED: 216,000

CONTRACTOR NAME: JENNIE-O FOODS, INC. PLANT ADDRESS : MELROSE MN

NATION QUANTI'	PRICE PER
ST (LBS)	(LB)
MN 576,	0 \$ 0.5399 *NO TOLERANCE
	(See note.)

TOTAL AWARDED: 576,000

Note: No weight variation will be allowed for purchase units under this item number. Any purchase unit weighing less than 36,000 pounds will be rejected.

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY258
COMM GROUP : TURKEY, FROZEN

INVITATION : 004

COMMODITY TYPE : TURKEY, FRESH/FROZEN, BULK

PACK SIZE : BULK PACKED

CONTRACTOR NAME: WILLOW BROOK FOODS, INC.

PLANT ADDRESS : SPRINGFIELD

ITEM	DESTINATION	1	QUANTITY	PR	CICE PER
NUM	CITY	ST	(LBS)	(LB)
011	WILLIAMSTOWN	NJ	72,000	\$	0.5880
012	WATERTOWN	SD	36,000	\$	0.5690

TOTAL AWARDED: 108,000

COMMODITY TYPE : TURKEY HAMS, SMOKED, FRZ

PACK SIZE : 40-LB CONTAINER

CONTRACTOR NAME: HOUSE OF RAEFORD FARMS, INC.

PLANT ADDRESS : RAEFORD NC

ITEM	DESTINATION-		QUANTITY	PRI	CE	PER
NUM	CITY	ST	(LBS)	(LI	3)
017	ORLANDO	${ t FL}$	20,000	\$	0.	7829
	WINTER HAVEN	${ t FL}$	20,000	\$	0.	7829
018	BARTOW	${ t FL}$	20,000	\$	0.	7829
	ORMOND BEACH	${ t FL}$	20,000	\$	0.	7829
019	WINTER HAVEN	${ t FL}$	40,000	\$	0.	7829
020	FORT MYERS	${ t FL}$	20,000	\$	0.	7829
	WINTER HAVEN	FL	20,000	\$	0.	7829
021	COLLEGE PARK	GA	24,000	\$	0.	7799
	KENNESAW	GA	16,000	\$	0.	7799
022	LAWRENCEVILLE	GA	30,000	\$	0.	7799
	MACON	GA	10,000	\$	0.	7799
023	LEXINGTON	SC	40,000	\$	0.	7799
024	ALCOA	TN	40,000	\$	0.	7859
032	HOUSTON	TX	40,000	\$	0.	8103

TOTAL AWARDED: 360,000

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY258
COMM GROUP : TURKEY, FROZEN

INVITATION : 004

COMMODITY TYPE : TURKEY HAMS, SMOKED, FRZ

PACK SIZE : 40-LB CONTAINER

CONTRACTOR NAME: JENNIE-O FOODS, INC. PLANT ADDRESS : WILLMAR MN

ITEM NUM	DESTINATIC	N ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	ICE PER LB)
026	ELMIRA	MI	40,000	\$ 0.8100
028	NEWPORT	MN	40,000	\$ 0.8099
029	MADISON	WI	40,000	\$ 0.8099
031	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	40,000	\$ 0.8389

TOTAL AWARDED: 160,000

CONTRACTOR NAME: PILGRIM'S PRIDE CORP. PLANT ADDRESS : FRANCONIA PA

ITEM NUM	DESTINATION- CITY	 ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	RICE PER LB)
025	JOLIET	 IL	40,000	\$ 0.8100
027	KALAMAZOO	MI	40,000	\$ 0.8069
030	BATON ROUGE	LA	20,000	\$ 0.8250
	ST MARTINVILLE	LA	20,000	\$ 0.8250
033	SAN ANGELO	TX	24,000	\$ 0.8363
	SAN ANTONIO	TX	16,000	\$ 0.8363
034	GARDENA	CA	80,000	\$ 0.8550
035	LOS ANGELES	CA	40,000	\$ 0.8550
036	LOS ANGELES	CA	30,000	\$ 0.8575
	POMONA	CA	10,000	\$ 0.8575
037	POMONA	CA	40,000	\$ 0.8550
038	SACRAMENTO	CA	40,000	\$ 0.8575

TOTAL AWARDED: 400,000

On June 25, additional awards were made to the following participants under the Small Business Administration's 8(a) program:

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY258

COMM GROUP : TURKEY, FROZEN

INVITATION : 903

COMMODITY TYPE : TURKEY, FRESH/FROZEN, BULK

PACK SIZE : BULK PACKED

CONTRACTOR NAME: IMPERIAL SALES CO. PLANT ADDRESS : WATERTOWN SD

ITEM	DESTINATION		QUANTITY	PRICE PER	
NUM	CITY	ST	(LBS)	(LB)
001	WATERTOWN	SD	216,000	\$	0.5542

TOTAL AWARDED: 216,000

CONTRACTOR NAME: MIL-RAY FOOD COMPANY, INC.

PLANT ADDRESS : WATERTOWN SD

ITEM	DESTINATION		QUANTITY	PRICE PER	
NUM	CITY	ST	(LBS)	(LB)
001	WATERTOWN	SD	216,000	\$	0.5542

TOTAL AWARDED: 216,000

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